

The Fisher Boy Discussion Guide

1. What is the major theme or themes of this book?
2. Were you more engaged by the characters or the plot?
3. Which character interested you the most? Describe their best characteristics and some of their worst. Why did you like them or dislike them?
4. Which relationship between two characters seemed the most compelling?
5. What was your favorite scene in the book?
6. Was there a point in the story that really grabbed you?
7. Was there anything in the book you found confusing?
8. What was the biggest surprise in the book?
9. Did parts of the story seem predictable?
10. Did the scenes on the lake engage your senses of sight, smell, and hearing? Or at Agboglobhie?
11. Did you find the football seems realistic? Could you picture the action?
12. Did you find this story believable? Why or why not?
13. Did any characters remind you of someone you know?
14. Did you consider this a classic struggle of good vs. evil?
15. Did you like the ending?
16. Did this story encourage you to learn more about fishing slavery? About working to end it?
17. Did the story give you a greater concern for orphans?
18. Would you encourage someone to adopt?
19. What questions would you like to ask the author?
20. Would you recommend others read this book?